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1. Name and Location:

The head office, offices and workshops of Officina Galileo Co. Ltd., are located in Milan at Viale Eginardo 29. Technical and commercial offices for the branches at Florence and Battaglia Terme are situated in Milan Via Nirone 6.

2. Nature of Production and Activities:

This factory undertakes the production of optical precision instruments, and the processing of lenses of all types and sizes, together with reflectors, for searchlights and beacons. In addition it produces all kinds of precision equipment for range-finding and gunnery control on behalf of the armed services.

3. Current Production:

At the present time the following items are under production:

- a) Scientific instruments for home consumption;
- b) Cinema machines;
- c) Photographic lenses; and
- d) Precision equipment for Spain, the Argentine and France.  
The detail of this equipment is a closely guarded secret, although it is known to be suitable for military purposes.


4. Number of Employees: 1500.

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5. Nature of Machinery Installed:

Details regarding the type of machinery are unknown, but it is of high quality, and modern, and is sufficient for the complete processing of precision equipment.

6. Power Supply:

The factory is not equipped with its own generating installations. All electric power is drawn from the Edison Company, and the Milan municipal power supply.

7. Source of Raw Materials:

Materials are drawn from both the Italian and the American markets. (The supply system is fully adequate for the demand.)

8. Disposal of Production:

Internally and abroad.

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